

House File 413 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to information regarding the location of
2 vehicles used by certain department of natural resources
3 personnel and the accessibility of such information by the
4 public.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 455B.104, Code 2015, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. *a.* The department shall equip every
4 vehicle owned by the department or otherwise used by department
5 personnel in the person's official capacity with a global
6 positioning system device. The department shall record the
7 real-time location of such vehicles, maintain an electronic log
8 of the real-time locations of such vehicles on a yearly basis,
9 and make the log accessible to the public.
10 *b.* This subsection does not apply to vehicles used by
11 conservation officers appointed under section 456A.13 or
12 456A.14.

13 EXPLANATION

14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 This bill requires the department of natural resources to
17 equip every vehicle owned by the department or otherwise used
18 by department personnel in an official capacity with a global
19 positioning system device. The department shall record the
20 real-time location of the vehicles and maintain an electronic
21 log of the vehicles on a yearly basis, and shall make this
22 information accessible to the public. The bill does not apply
23 to vehicles used by full-time or temporary conservation peace
24 officers.